

# ORDINANCE 2006-02

## AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES AND FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, TEXAS FOR THE 2006-2007 FISCAL YEAR

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET:**

**SECTION 1.** We, the City Council of the City of Somerset, Texas, do hereby levy or adopt the tax rate on \$100 valuation for this city for tax year 2006-07 as follows:

- A. For the maintenance and operations of general government (General Fund), \$0.555009 on each \$100 valuation of property; and
- B. \$0.00 for debt service
- C. \$0.555009 on each \$100 valuation of property – TOTAL TAX RATE

**SECTION 2.** THIS RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL LESSEN TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$59.00.

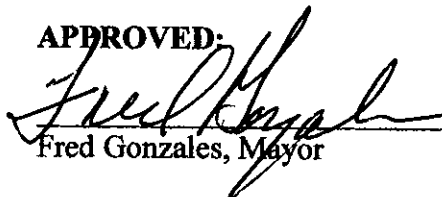
**SECTION 3.** That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2006 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2007 shall immediately become delinquent.

**SECTION 4.** All taxes shall become a lien upon the property, against which assessed, and the Bexar County Tax Collector/Assessor is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State Texas and ordinances of the City of Somerset and shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and, the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the general fund of the City of Somerset. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate prescribed by law.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the date after its passage.

**PASSED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2006, at a public meeting of the City Council of the City of Somerset, there being a quorum present, by 5 yeas and 0 nays and approved by the Mayor on the date above set out.

**APPROVED:**

  
Fred Gonzales, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
City Clerk/Treasurer